

ADAPTED NOVELS IN
WEEK'S FILM PLAYS

Motion Picture Programs Show
Many Popular Stories and
Poems in Photoplay Form.

The local admirers of Dorothy Bernard and William Farnum have opportunity to see them in the first film adaptation of a Hall Caine novel, "The Bondsman," at the Empress Theater this week, under the auspices of the William Fox Company. The familiar story of "The Bondsman," relating the adventures of two young men, half-brothers, who are of such different character and who search over half the world for each other with such different motives, is given a vivid pictorialization in the photoplay.

William Farnum is seen in the double role of the two men. Double roles for photoplays are becoming rather the fashion nowadays, one of the ideas of the directors and producers being to show the almost unlimited possibilities of the camera in this particular.

In "The Bondsman" some excellent results are obtained in a demonstration of the capabilities of the camera in this direction. Mr. Farnum gives a vivid characterization.

Miss Bernard is seen again in one of the intense roles in which the Fox directors have fallen into the habit of casting her. "The Bondsman" will be repeated tomorrow.

Wednesday and Thursday the Empress feature will be the Universal company's elaborate production of "Cinderella," with Ida Schnall in the principal role. The story of the mythical daughter of the sea has been given an elaborate production.

Crandall's. The World Film Corporation's adaptation for photoplay purposes of Leroy Scott's novel, "To Him That Hath," gives Robert Warwick his latest film opportunity at Crandall's today. The photoplay is called "The Supreme Sacrifice," and was selected especially because of the excellent opportunity it gives Mr. Warwick.

Tomorrow and Wednesday Edwin Stevens and Blais will be seen in another adaptation, this time a poem, Edwin Madden's "The Mills of the Gods," which is produced under the title of "The Devil's Toes."

The Equitable Company is responsible for the play—and the change of name—which is designed to give Mr. Stevens a chance to produce on the screen a story which he has well-known stage characterization in "The Devil's Toes."

Miss Blais is seen in the part of a thoroughly wholesome woman who helps in the saving of a young man who has come under evil influence. Montague Love appears as the young man.

The adaptation of F. Hopkinson Smith's story "The Lasky Company," which is produced under the title of "The Lasky Company," will serve to introduce Antonio Moreno and Muriel Osterich to Crandall patrons under the direction of the V. L. S. E. Company. The story is one of the interesting historic romances of the distinguished novelist, and has suffered very little in its adaptation to film purposes.

Saturday Holbrook Blinn will again be seen in "The Unadorned Sin."

Leader. The curious way in which young Americans become involved in intrigues of the royal families of obscure European principalities, in novels, forms the basis of "Nearly a King," the romantic comedy-drama in which the Famous Players present John Barrymore as the leader today.

Mr. Barrymore plays the part of the king and of the young American who comes very near being the king when the real royal personage seems to fall down on the job. There are many amusing incidents connected with Mr. Barrymore's adventure.

The Lasky company's presentation in film form of Eugene Walter's adaptation of John Fox, Jr.'s novel, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," will be the feature Wednesday and Thursday, with Charlotte Walker in the role of June. The play also gives excellent opportunities to Theodore Roberts and Thomas Meighan. The scenic settings for the photoplay make it one of the most interesting features the Lasky company has produced.

Friday and Saturday Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid will be seen in "The Golden Chance," the new production of the Lasky company. This play, written especially for photoplay production, is regarded as one of the best dramatic efforts of the Lasky studio. It has particular interest for Washington by reason of the fact that one of the principal characters is played by Edythe Chapman, at one time a stock company favorite in this city.

Crandall's Apollo. The adventures of an old lady, who is given "A Night Out," form the basis of the play of that name in which May Robson is featured by the Vitaphone company under V. L. S. E. auspices at Crandall's Apollo today.

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The supplementary feature Wednesday will be "Stolen Magic," the first of the Keystone-Raymond Hitchcock photoplays.

The Famous Players' adaptation of Denham's "Old Homestead" will be the attraction Thursday. Frank Losee will be seen in the role made famous by the author of the piece on the stage. Friday Marguerite Leslie will be presented in "The Question."

Saturday, the second of the week's Triangle days, the feature will be Julia Dean in "Matrimony," an unusually interesting drama dealing with the problems that face a married couple with a unique solution given for them. Ford Sterling will be seen in "His Father's Footsteps" as the secondary feature.

Concert Today

U. S. Marine Band Orchestra,
U. S. Marine Barracks, Monday,
March 20, 1916, at 2:30 p. m.

WILLIAM H. SANTELMANN,
Leader.

March, "Clear for Action" Blankenburg
Overture, "Crown Diamonds" Auber
Madrigal and Valse, "L'Enfant Frodoque" Wormer
Grand scenes from "Love Tales of Hoffmann" Offenbach
Waltz, "Spring, Beautiful Spring" Lincke
Nocturno, "Dreams of Love" Liszt

Suite, "L'Arlesienne" Liszt
(a) Prelude, (b) Minuetto, (c) Adagio, (d) Carillon
Marine's Hymn, "The Halls of Montezuma"

Picture Stars Rival Dollars
In Pan-American Discussions

Secretary McAdoo Takes Selected Assortment of Photoplays to Buenos Aires.

ALL COMPANIES INCLUDED

Representative Film Program to Be Exhibited Before International Finance Commission.

TODAY'S BEST FILMS
By GARDNER MACE.

Billie Burke in "Peggy," produced by Thomas H. Ince (Triangle), the Garden, 42 Ninth street.

Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo in "The Strange Case of Mary Page," adapted from "The Time" serial story by Frederick Lewis (Essanay), third installment, the Circle, 2105 Pennsylvania avenue.

William Farnum and Dorothy Bernard in "The Bondsman," adapted from the novel by Hall Caine (Fox Film Company), the Empress, 414 Ninth street.

Robert Warwick in "The Supreme Sacrifice," adapted from Leroy Scott's novel, "To Him That Hath" (World Film Corporation), Crandall's, Ninth and E streets.

John Barrymore in "The Lost Bridegroom" (Famous Players), Loew's Columbia, Twelfth and F streets.

Beulah Barringer in "The Last Act" (Triangle), the Strand, Ninth and D streets.

Theodore Roberts in "Pudd'nhead Wilson," adapted from the novel by Mark Twain (Lasky), the Savoy, Fourteenth street and Columbia road.

Ben Wilson in "His Brother's Pal" (Reel), the Hippodrome, Ninth street and New York avenue.

May Robson in "A Night Out" (V. L. S. E. Vitaphone), Crandall's Apollo, 62 H street northeast.

John Barrymore in "Nearly a King" (Famous Players), the Leader, Ninth, between E and F streets.

William Elliott and Ruth Langford in "The Supreme Sacrifice," adapted from the novel by Samuel Merwin and Henry Mitchell Webster (Pathe), the Masonic Auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue.

Note—These selections are made from programs prepared by the managers of the theaters concerned, and no responsibility is assumed for errors or omissions.

Theaters. They are based on the personality of the players and the producing company, and not on special cases.

Motion picture producers are so interested in the meeting of the international high commission at Buenos Aires, beginning April 3, that part of the equipment of the American section which sailed on the armored cruiser Tennessee this week is a complete program of representative picture plays.

Paul C. Cromelin, of the Cosmopolitan Company, interested Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in the film situation with regard to South America, and presented to the Secretary, who is chairman of the American section of the commission, a representative program of American made photoplays.

Which Mr. Cromelin collected and turned over to Mr. McAdoo for exhibition to the commission when it meets and for exhibition to the public in Buenos Aires.

Titles in Spanish. These films represent the work of the leading companies engaged in the manufacture of regular programs, and include:

V. L. S. E.—"Island of Regeneration" (Vitaphone), "The Great Divide" (Lubin).

Vitaphone—"The Right Girl" and "Following the Scents."

Lubin—"Tillie's Tomato Surprise," "Mutual—"The Victim" (New York M. Co.), "The Brand Brothers" (Edclair), "Everheart" (Gessy), and "Animated Cameraman" (Novelty).

Universal—"The Riddle of the Silk Stocking" (Imp), "The Case of the Golden Bird" (Gold Seal), "In the Shadows of the Pyramids" (Gold Seal), "Blue Blood and Yellow Backs" (L-Ko), "The Riddle of the Sphinx" (Joker), "Edison—"The Catpaw" and "Cartoons in a Sanitarium."

Thanhouser—"The Five Faults of Flo," "Cosmopolitan—"The House of Temperly" and "The Boun's Mate," "World Film Corp.—"The Senator."

Practically all of these films have been seen in this city. It is understood that has been arranged for the international high commission all of the titles and captions have been translated into Spanish.

Long Dedicated to Actress. Part of the musical score prepared by the Morisco company to be used in the production of "The Heart of Paula," which Ulrich's newest picture, has been utilized by Palmella Woodruff and William S. Charles as the basis of a song which they call "Paula," and which they have dedicated to Miss Ulrich.

The words and music tell some of the story of Paula as it is brought out in the screen play, and it is understood that the music as it has been arranged in the song will in the future be a part of the musical score for the picture.

The Morisco company is making a regular practice of preparing special musical scores for each of its pictures and sending out the score to such exhibitors as want it. The music is composed especially to suit the needs of the action in the picture, or is adapted from existing melodies because of fitness with the theme of the picture.

Thomas H. Ince, of the Triangle company, has gone in for the same sort of thing, and has established a special studio for musical composition at his big studio building. A special projection room has been built for the musicians, and they are expected to adapt a musical theme to each picture.

Takoma Park Plans Park Improvement. Plans looking to the improvement of the parkings adjacent to Takoma Park's new concrete highways are proceeding rapidly.

Residents on Takoma avenue have decided on a uniform system. Pin oaks will be planted between which creeping roses will grow.

The parkings on Takoma avenue are fifteen feet wide which is a greater width than over the balance of the town.

The newly organized Takoma Park Horticultural Improvement Association is working out plans.



WILLIAM FARNUM.

Newest photograph of the Fox star to be seen today and tomorrow with Dorothy Bernard in the photoplay adaptation of Hall Caine's novel, "The Bondsman," at the Empress Theater.

BUSINESS HIGH TO
PRODUCE CLASSIC

"As You Like It" Will Be Seen in April at School.

Business High School will celebrate the centenary of Shakespeare's death by presenting as its annual spring play "As You Like It." The play will be given on the evenings of April 4, 5, and 6.

Charles Hart is general chairman of the committee in charge of the affair. Joseph Finckel is chairman of the music committee; Miss Louise Kingsley, chairman of the coaching committee; F. E. Lucas, properties committee; Dr. A. L. Howard, tickets; Miss R. E. Shanley, advertising; Reuben Fink, scenery; T. M. Campbell, costumes; H. E. Bell, gymnastic dance; Miss H. E. McNelly, reception and visitors; and Miss F. M. Merrill, refreshments.

Raynor T. Vaughn, as Orlando, and Evelyn Bright as Rosalind, take the leading parts. Miss Odette Tyler has aroused the interest and enthusiasm of the youth of the school by her varied suggestions, and R. D. McLean, famous for his Shakespearean roles, has volunteered his services at the rehearsal next week.

The cast selected is as follows: Rosalind, Evelyn Bright; Orlando, Raynor Vaughn; Frederick, D. Hammond West; Jaques, Romaine Taylor; Amiens, Lester Lawrence; La Beau, Samuel Moore; Phebe, Dorothy Terry; Silvius, Allan Carpenter; Touchstone, William Griffin; Adam, R. Edwin Joyce; Charles the Wrestler, Richmond Keech; Oliver, C. Albert Parker; Celio, Ruth Melton; First Lord, Edgar Von Euff; Jacques de Bois, Robert Enslin; Corin, Charles Collier; William, Carl Gill; Audrey, Sophie Berry; First Page, James Van.

The Military Legion to Form Wednesday. Final Steps Toward Organization To Be Taken At Meeting At Commerce Chamber.

The Military Service Legion of the District will meet Wednesday evening in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The final steps toward the organization of the legion will be taken with the submission of the constitution and by-laws, the insignia and other details.

It is expected that in view of the Mexican situation there will be several matters of importance connected with national guard matters considered at the meeting. Every member of the legion is a former member of the national guard or of one of the independent military organizations of the District.

Among the members are some of the best known rifle shots in the country. These men have already formed a rifle club which has been affiliated with the National Rifle Association. It is expected they will offer their services to the national guard as expert riflemen in case the organization is ordered into the Federal service.

Are You So Ignorant? BERKELEY, Cal., March 20.—Do you know the meaning of "oleaginous"? Do you "savvy" "kinesthetic," "chamfer," "hedonism," and "cosmogony"? Do you know the difference between "agratum" and "hemiptera"? No? Well, then you're ignorant. A test devised by Dr. J. E. de Camp, University of California psychologist, says you are.

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"FIRE BUG" SOUGHT
BY ALEXANDRIANS

City Authorities and Business Houses May Offer Reward for Pyromaniac.

ALEXANDRIA, March 20.—The city authorities, as well as the business organizations of Alexandria, may offer a large reward for the arrest of the "fire bug" whose activities during the last year culminated in an attempt last night to set fire to two buildings in the center of the wholesale and manufacturing district of the city.

The work of the pyromaniac has thoroughly aroused the river front and extra watchmen are being employed. Last night's fire occurred within 100 feet of each other and within a short period of time. Prompt action by the fire department and employees of the plants prevented serious damage.

The first fire was discovered at 9:30 o'clock in the warehouse of the Agricultural Department of the United States Government, King and Lee streets. In this building are stored the exhibits of the Government which are displayed at expositions. The fire was extinguished by the chemical engine before material damage was done.

The second blaze was in the lumber shed of Henry K. Field & Co. and the interior of the building was damaged before the flames were extinguished by the watchman and other employees of the plant.

John A. Masie, trustee, has sold to John E. Brown, a house and lot on the south side of Duke street, between Peyton and Peyton streets. The Rosemont Development Company has sold to William H. Dawson, lot 8, block 13, in Rosemont. Henry Samuel and others have sold to J. M. Doherty a house and lot on the side of the bridge street, between Fayette and Payne.

Angela C. Saunders, the infant child of Eugene Saunders, and a grand daughter of the late Louis Brill, died yesterday at the Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, Washington. The body will be brought here for interment.

Mrs. Marion C. Dickert, forty-nine, wife of D. C. Dickert, an engineer for the Southern railway, died yesterday at her home, 113 Duke street. Besides her husband she is survived by eight children, five daughters and three sons. Mrs. Dickert was born in Fairfield county, South Carolina, and moved to Alexandria in 1913.

Julian T. Burke, head of the banking house of Burke & Herbert, who has been seriously ill at his home, 719 Prince street, is somewhat improved.

ANACOSTIA. The Bradbury Heights Citizens' Association is scheduled to meet tonight in the school building near the Bowen road, and President J. E. Crowder has asked for a large attendance, as many matters of importance are to be presented for discussion. The principal improvement now under discussion by the association is a new school.

The work of widening the approach to the Anacostia bridge is progressing rapidly and as soon as completed it is planned to do away with the present wooden railing and in its place put an iron railing.

Preparation is being made for the planting of new trees along Minnesota avenue, from Good Hope road to Pennsylvania avenue. The old specimens now on this thoroughfare are to be removed and in their place pin oaks are

Veteran in the Service
Of Uncle Sam



LIEUT. RICHARD H. COOK.

to be planted. The citizens' association requested that this be done. When Nichols avenue was improved it was decided not to plant trees there because it was thought that the sidewalk would be too narrow to accommodate them. However, it has been reported that the walk is wide enough. It is likely a petition will be forwarded asking that trees be planted on this avenue.

On Wednesday night of this week the service in Emmanuel Church will be conducted by the Rev. Canon DeVries, of the Washington Cathedral. On Friday night the Rev. Mr. Murphy, rector of St. Michael and All Angels' Church, will occupy the pulpit.

Dredging work in project No. 1 of the Anacostia flats project will be resumed in the near future. The large dredge, Nelson Z. Graves, which has been lying at anchor in this river since it completed its contract last year, will likely be placed into service again on the new work.

The Epworth League of the Anacostia M. E. Church held by large gathering last night in the church in Fourteenth street.

New flags are to be purchased for the town flagpole in Logan Park by Charles R. Burr, chairman of the committee. This pole is maintained by popular subscriptions.

Two Automobiles Are Damaged by Blaze. Two automobiles, one owned by the Washington Loan and Trust Company and the other owned by Andrew Parker, vice president of the company, were badly damaged last night by a fire in a garage owned by the company in Government alley, running from the old Ford Theater to the rear of 800 F street northwest. The origin of the fire could not be ascertained.

55 YEARS IN SERVICE
OF U. S. GOVERNMENT

"Captain" Cook Has Been in
Employ of Uncle Sam Since
1861 Without a Break.

Fifty-five years in the Government service without a break is the proud record of Lieut. Richard H. Cook—Captain Cook to all his friends—who is in charge of the grounds force of watchmen at the Department of Agriculture. Three years and three months of this service was in the military establishment at the Department of Agriculture. Fifty-two years and nearly two months since, Captain Cook has served in agricultural service of the United States, in command of the watch force. His service antedates the Department of Agriculture.

He was appointed by Lincoln as a messenger in what was then the Bureau of Agriculture in the Interior Department, February 1, 1861. Just three years later, the bureau was given a new building on the Mall, the present administrative building, and Captain Cook was placed in charge of the force guarding the grounds.

He has been on the job ever since. Captain Cook was born just over the line on the old Seventh street place, which is now Georgia avenue.

All of his time was spent on the F. P. Blair farm, on the Maryland side of the line, until hostilities began in 1861. Then he joined the First Maryland Cavalry as a volunteer, and served with his regiment in practically all of the engagements of the Army of the Potomac.

His military service won him an appointment in the Government service from President Lincoln.

Captain Cook was born on St. Patrick's Day in 1860, and has just passed his seventy-sixth birthday. He is hale, healthy and unusually active. He said today that he had had but one illness in his life, and that was typhoid, contracted twenty-six years ago. Four doctors gave him up for dead, but he has outlived all of them.

Captain Cook attributes his vitality and health to his outdoors life on the farm in the army, and then on the water force.

The length of his sleep with typhoid is the only time ever taken off for illness by Captain Cook.

HYATTSVILLE. The public schools will observe "Maryland Day" next Friday, with exercises entitled "The Cornerstone of Our Federal Union." The schools will also celebrate Arbor Day on April 7.

A free illustrated lecture, under the auspices of the Hyattsville Citizens' Association, will be given in the Masonic hall tonight.

The Rev. Tytus Davis, of the West minister Church, of Washington, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church last night, and preached on "St. Patrick As a Presbyterian."

The inspection of Company F, First Maryland Infantry, will take place tonight.

Following are the officials elected by the First Presbyterian Church: Elder, K. J. Wiles (re-elected); board of trustees, V. K. Chesnut, William A. Brooks, William A. Shepherd, Howard D. Orr, William P. Magruder, Charles P. Smith, and E. F. Stoddard; choir leader, Mrs. Howard D. Orr; organist, Mrs. Ernest Furlum. The board of trustees elected the following officers: V. K. Chesnut, president; Howard D. Orr, secretary, and William A. Shepherd, treasurer.

MATINEE DAILY

ALL THIS WEEK

The Great Star and Garter Show

"EXTRA"—Two Real Novelties—"EXTRA"

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